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1. A microbiology section is subordinate to the Bulgarian Ministry of Public Health. [redacted] it is believed that its functions are primarily administrative. The principal center of studies under this section is located at Plovdiv Research Institute for Bacteriological Warfare. The primary efforts of the Institute are in the study of bacteriology and hematology. Its research is hindered, however, due to the scarcity of Bulgarian biologists and particularly, biochemists.

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Fuel Depot at Gara Iskŭr

2. A fuel depot is under construction near the station of Gara Iskŭr (N 42-40, E 23-24), nine kilometers from Sofia on the Plovdiv line. This depot will have at least five tanks, each with an approximate capacity of 20,000 liters.

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